

funereal sermon for
him". Poor man I suppose
it would be a good
deal easier for the Judge
to do from his stand
pulpit than for any of
the ministers to do from
theirs.

Don't worry about your
dress, there is quite a
piece and I guess I
can mend it. If you
want it and can send
it up I will see what
I can do.

Papa does not seem in the least
hurry to get his year's accounts
settled up. I don't know
when he will go down,
think though some time
before this month is out.

Rec. plants of an
this postal. Sent for you
to see it seems.

Yours affly Mother

Niles West. April 2.

Dear Millie

Yours rec. today.

I feared I should hear you
had a cold, but I trust the
bright warm weather will
help you to get rid of it.

I read your letter to Papa
and he was quite moved
at its recital of your
impecunious condition.
Had I only been discreet
and not read about
the \$20. that you borrowed
from C. I expect he would
have sent some down
just haste. As it is I think
he feels easy and has
forgotten it by this time.
Joe seems really to have

thrown off his cold at last,
though he took fresh cold
after you were up. I think
he will be down your
way before very long.

He wants to take two or three
days and go round among
the green houses and learn
all he can and he will be
out at the University, but
I don't know just when.

We begin to look quite
spring like here. Every day
now makes an apparent
difference, you can almost
see things grow.

I have been out this P.M.
to sewing circle and don't
feel particularly bright,
am rather tired as Sarah was
sick this morning and I had
the mark to do. He was on

hand this afternoon
though, I asked Mrs.
Cramer at society if she had
heard from Mr. Beard. She
said yes today; that he grew
weaker and they did not
expect him to recover. I
asked her if he was alarmed
about himself. She said
sometimes he would talk
about what he was going
to do when he got well, how
he was going down to
Arizona etc, but she
said the other day when
Judge Cramer was up
there Mr. Beard told him
he wanted him to preach
his funeral sermon
for him, and she added
The Judge told him
Yes he would preach his